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Sir:

Restriction Action mailed March 17, 2003, which response is being made on or before April 17, 2003.

Furthermore, with respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select hydroxocobalamin.

It is believed that Claims 35-41, 43-46, 48, 49, 51-54 and 57-60 read on the above species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sol Sheinbein', written in a cursive style.

Sol Sheinbein
Registration No. 25,457

Date: April 10, 2003